UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KENNETH M. KRYS and CHRISTOPHER STRIDE, as JOINT OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS

of SPHINX LTD., SPHINX STRATEGY FUND

LTD.;

SPHINX PLUS SPC LTD., SPHINX DISTRESSED LTD., SPHINX MERGER ARBITRAGE LTD., SPHINX SPECIAL

SITUATIONS LTD., SPHINX MACRO LTD.;

SPHINX LONG/SHORT EQUITY LTD.;

SPHINX MANAGED FUTURES LTD.; SPHINX EQUITY MARKET NEUTRAL LTD.; SPHINX CONVERTIBLE ARBITRAGE LTD.; SPHINX FIXED INCOME ARBITRAGE LTD.; SPHINX

DISTRESSED FUND SPC; SPHINX MERGER ARBITRAGE FUND SPC; SPHINX SPECIAL

SITUATIONS FUND SPC; SPHINX MACRO FUND SPC; SPHINX LONG/SHORT EQUITY

FUND SPC: SPHINX MANAGED FUTURES FUND SPC; SPHINX EQUITY MARKET

NEUTRAL FUND SPC: SPHINX

CONVERTIBLE ARBITRAGE FUND SPC;

SPHINX FIXED INCOME ARBITRAGE FUND SPC; PLUSFUNDS MANAGED ACCESS FUND

SPC LTD.: KENNETH M. KRYS and

CHRISTOPHER STRIDE as assignees of claims assigned by MIAMI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

FOUNDATION, OFI, GREEN & SMITH

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC, THALES

FUND MANAGEMENT LLC, KELLNER DILEO & CO., LLC, MARTINGALE ASSET

MANAGEMENT LP, LONGACRE FUND

MANAGEMENT LLC, ARNHOLD & S.

BLEICHROEDER ADVISERS LLC, PICTET & CIE, RGA AMERICA REINSURANCE

COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK (SUISSE) SA,

ARAB MONETARY FUND, HANSARD INTERNATIONAL LTD., CONCORDIA

ADVISORS LLC, GABELLI SECURITIES, INC.,

CITCO GLOBAL CUSTODY; and JAMES

P. SINCLAIR as Trustee of the SPHINX TRUST,

Plaintiffs,

Index No. 08 CV 3086

NOTICE OF JOINDER IN REMOVAL OF ACTION

PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1452

- against -CHRISTOPHER SUGRUE; MARK KAVANAGH; BRIAN OWENS; PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS L.L.P.; MARI FERRIS; PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS CAYMAN ISLANDS; GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP; REFCO ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS LLC: GRANT THORNTON LLP; MARK RAMLER; ERNST & YOUNG U.S. LLP: MAYER BROWN LLP f/k/a MAYER BROWN ROWE & MAW LLP; JOSEPH COLLINS; EDWARD S. BEST; PAUL KOURY; PHILLIP R. BENNETT; ROBERT C. TROSTEN; TONE GRANT; SANTO MAGGIO; THOMAS HACKL; DENNIS KLEJNA; BAWAG P.S.K. BANK FUR ARBEIT UND WIRTSCHAFT UND OSTERREICHISCHE POSTPARKASSE AKTIENGESELLSEHAFT; JP MORGAN CHASE & CO.; **CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES** (USA) LLC f/k/a CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON LLC; BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC; THOMAS H. LEE PARTNERS, L.P.; THOMAS H. LEE ADVISORS, LLC; THL MANAGERS V, LLC; THL EQUITY ADVISORS V, L.P.; THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND V, L.P.; THOMAS H. LEE PARALLEL FUND V, L.P.; THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY (CAYMAN) FUND V, L.P.; THOMAS H. LEE INVESTORS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; 1997 THOMAS H. LEE NOMINEE TRUST; THOMAS H. LEE; DAVID V. HARKINS; SCOTT L. JAECKEL: SCOTT A. SCHOEN: WILLIAM T. PIGOTT; LIBERTY CORNER CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC; EMF FINANCIAL PRODUCTS LLC; EMF CORE FUND LTD.; DELTA FLYER FUND LLC; ERIC M. FLANAGAN; INGRAM MICRO, INC.; CIM VENTURES, INC.; BECKENHAM TRADING CO., INC.; ANDREW KRIEGER; COAST ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, f/k/a COAST ASSET MANAGEMENT LP; CS LAND MANAGEMENT LLC; CHRISTOPHER PETTIT; and REFCO GROUP HOLDINGS, INC.; and REFCO ASSOCIATES, INC.,

84286163_1

Defendants. :

TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on this date, defendant Dennis J. Klejna ("Klejna") joins in the Notice of Removal Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452 filed by defendants JP Morgan & Co.; Credit Suisse Securities (USA) (formerly Credit Suisse First Boston LLC); Banc of America Securities LLC; Grant Thornton LLP; Mark Ramler; Mayer Brown LLP; Mayer Brown International LLP; Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P.; Thomas H. Lee Advisors, LLC; THL Managers V, LLC; THL Equity Advisors V, L.P.; Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P.; Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund V, L.P.; Thomas H. Lee (Cayman) Fund V, L.P.; Thomas H. Lee Investors Limited Partnership; 1997 Thomas H. Lee Nominee Trust; Thomas H. Lee; David V. Harkins; Scott L. Jaeckel; Scott A. Schoen; PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP; and Mari Ferris on March 26, 2008 (the "Notice"), which removed this entire action from the Supreme Court of the State of New York to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, for the reasons set forth in the Notice. As set forth in the Notice, this Court has original jurisdiction over the matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334(b).

Klejna has filed this Joinder within 30 days of his receipt, through service or otherwise, of a copy of the initial pleading in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9027 (a)(3). Klejna received, through service or otherwise, a copy of the initial pleading no earlier than March 13, 2008.

Klejna will promptly serve a copy of this Joinder on counsel for Plaintiffs and file a copy of the Joinder with the Clerk of the New York State Court in accordance with the terms of 28

84286163_1

U.S.C. § 1446 (d) and Fed. R. Bankr. 9027 (b) and (c). A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Service for the Joinder is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, Klejna respectfully requests that this Court accept this Joinder and grant him such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: April <u>3</u>, 2008

KATTEN MUCHIN ROSENMAN LLP

Bruce M. Sabados (BMS-4258)

575 Madison Avenue

New York, New York 10022

(212) 940-8800

Helen B. Kim (HK-8757) 2029 Century Park East Suite 2600 Los Angeles, California 90067 (310) 788-4400

Attorneys for Defendant Dennis J. Klejna

84286163_1 4

STATE OF NEW YORK) : ss.: AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

JULIAN SANTOS, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am not a party to this action, am over 18 years of age, and am employed by the firm of Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP.
- 2. On the 3rd day of April, 2008, I served the annexed **NOTICE OF JOINDER IN REMOVAL OF ACTION PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1452** in this action, upon the following at the addresses indicated, by depositing a true copy thereof, enclosed in properly addressed postpaid wrappers marked first class mail, in an official depository of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York:

[See Service List]

Sworn to before me this

Notary Public

DARIEN PEREYRA
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01PE6175245
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires October 09, 2011

SERVICE LIST

Leo R. Beus
BIUS GILBERT PLLC
4800 North Scottsdale Road
Suite 600
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Counsel for Plaintiffs Kenneth R. Krys and
Christopher Stride as Joint Official
Liquidators of the Sphinx Funds and James P.
Sinclair, as Trustee of the Sphinx Trust

David Molton
BROWN RUDNICK LLP
Seven Times Square
Times Square Tower
New York, NY 10036
Counsel for Plaintiffs Kenneth R. Krys and
Christopher Stride as Joint Official
Liquidators of the Sphinx Funds and James P.
Sinclair, as Trustee of the Sphinx Trust

Mitchell A. Karlan GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166-0193 Counsel to Defendant Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP James J. Capra, Jr.
ORRICK HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10103
Counsel to Defendants
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP and Mari Ferris

David W. Wiltenburg HUGHES HUBBARD & REED, LLP One Battery Park Plaza New York, NY 10004 Counsel to Defendant PricewaterhouseCoopers Cayman Islands

Refco Alternative Investments LLC c/o CT Corporation System
111 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10011

David Emilio Mollon WINSTON & STRAWN LLP 200 Park Avenue New York, NY Counsel to Defendants Grant Thornton LLP and Mark S. Ramler

Mr. Christopher Sugrue 150 Central Park South, Apt. 2010 New York, NY 10019 Christopher R. Harris LATHAM & WATKINS LLP 885 Third Avenue Suite 1000 New York, NY 10022 Counsel to Defendant Ernst & Young U.S. LLP

John K. Villa
WILLIAMS & CONNOLLY LLP
725 Twelfth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Counsel to Defendant Mayer Brown LLP

Jonathan Paul Bach COOLEY GODWARD KRONISH LLP 1114 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036 Counsel to Defendant Joseph Collins

Edward S. Best MAYER BROWN LLP 71 S. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606

Charles E. Clayman CLAYMAN & ROSENBERG 305 Madison Avenue, Suite 1301 New York, NY 10165 Counsel to Defendant Paul Koury Jeffrey T. Golenbock GOLENBOCK EISEMAN ASSOR BELL & PESKIE LLP 437 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022-7302 Counsel to Defendants Phillip R. Bennett and Refco Group Holdings, Inc.

Barbara Moses MORVILLO, ABRAMOWITZ, GRAND, IASON, ANELLO & BOHRER, P.C. 565 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10017 Counsel to Defendant Robert C. Trosten Melinda Sarafa ZUCKERMAN SPAEDER LLP 1540 Broadway Suite 1604 New York, NY 10036 Counsel to Defendant Tone Grant Scott E. Hershman HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP 200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166-0091 Counsel to Defendant Santo C. Maggio

Mr. Thomas Hackl 150 Central Park South New York, NY 10019

Nicolle L. Jacoby
DECHERT LLP
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112-2200
Counsel to Defendant BAWAG P.S.K. Bank fur Arbeit und
Wirtschaft und Osterreichische Postsparkasse Aktiengesellschaft

Philip D. Anker
WILMER CUTLER PICKERING
HALE AND DORR
399 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10128
Counsel to Defendants JP Morgan Chase & Co.;
Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC; and Banc of
America Securities LLC

Greg A. Danilow
WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10153
Counsel to Defendants Thomas H. Lee Partners L.P., Thomas H.
Lee Advisors, LLC, THL Managers V, LLC, THL Equity Advisors
V., L.P., Thomas H. Lee Parallel Fund V., L.P., Thomas H. Lee
Equity (Cayman) Fund V., L.P, Thomas H. Lee Investors Limited
Partnership, 1997 Thomas H. Lee Nominee Trust, Thomas H. Lee,
David V. Harkins, Scott A. Schoen, and Scott L. Jaeckel

John D. Tortorella MARINO TORTORELLA PC 437 Southern Boulevard Chatham, NJ 07928 Counsel to Defendants Liberty Corner Capital Strategies, LLC and William T. Pigott

Veronica E. Rendon ARNOLD & PORTER LLP 399 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022-4690 Counsel to Defendants Eric M. Flanagan, EMF Financial Products, LLC and Delta Flyer Fund, LLC Peter C. John
WILLIAMS MONTGOMERY & JOHN LTD.
20 North Wacker Drive
Suite 2100
Chicago, IL 60606
Counsel to Ingram Micro Inc. and CIM Ventures, Inc.

Aaron E. Albert FISCHER PORTER & THOMAS, P.C. 440 Sylvan Avenue Suite 130 Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632-2700 Counsel to Defendants Beckenham Trading Co. Inc. and Andrew Krieger Joel A. Blanchet KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP 200 East Randolph Drive Chicago, IL 60601 Counsel to Defendants Coast Asset Management LLC f/k/a Coast Asset Management LP; and CS Land Management, LLC

Ronald M. Lepinskas DLA PIPER 203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1900 Chicago, IL 60601-1293 Counsel to Defendant Christopher Petitt Anthony Mathias Candido
CLIFFORD CHANCE US LLP
31 West 52nd Street
New York, NY 10019-6131
Counsel for Mayer Brown International LLP